IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Divisional Application Under 27 CFR 160 Pending Application of

Morris F. Dilmore et al Serial No. 09/592,974 Filed: June 12, 2000

METAL CONSOLIDATION PROCESS
APPLICABLE TO FUNCTIONALLY
GRADIENT MATERIAL (FGM)
COMPOSITIONS OF TANTALUM AND
OTHER MATERIALS

Art Unit 1775

Pasadena, California November 2, 2001

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60 FILED HEREWITH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Please amend the divisional application as established under 37 CFR 1.60 as follows:

<u>In the Claims</u>:

Please file the following claims 32-39 and 41-47. Only those claims 32-39 and 41-47 are to be filed.

(ANCLL 1-31, 45 PER CONVERSATION IN WITH HAPP(INFER 5/21/03)

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